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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application.

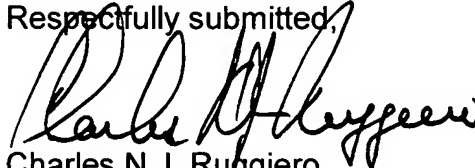
We are also enclosing copies of DE3915975; FR2820290 and WO 84/02451 listed on the attached PTO-1449 and copies of available English abstracts of the aforementioned patents.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

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Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	3,036,537	5/1962	Breier			
	4,498,404	2/1985	Sadeh			
	4,756,261	7/1998	Berlinger			
	4,896,618	1/1990	Blake et al.			
	5,040,475	8/1991	Fournier et al.			
	5,165,355	11/1992	Fournier et al.			
	5,238,237	8/1993	Morris et al.			
	5,535,997	7/1996	Croyle et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	3915975	11/1990	Germany (Abstract)				
	2820290	8/2002	France (Abstact)				
	WO 84/02451	7/1984	PCT (Abstract)				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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